



95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2007 and 2008

SB1482

Introduced 2/9/2007, by Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/10-20.40 new
105 ILCS 5/34-18.34 new
30 ILCS 805/8.31 new

Amends the School Code. Requires a school board to allow a parent to observe the classroom instruction that his or her child is receiving as long as the parent does not pose a threat to the safety of any person in the school and the parent's presence is not disruptive to classroom learning. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

STATE MANDATES
ACT MAY REQUIRE
REIMBURSEMENT

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Sections
5 10-20.40 and 34-18.34 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.40 new)

7 Sec. 10-20.40. Parent observation of classroom
8 instruction. A school board must allow a parent to observe the
9 classroom instruction that his or her child is receiving as
10 long as the parent does not pose a threat to the safety of any
11 person in the school and the parent's presence is not
12 disruptive to classroom learning.

13 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.34 new)

14 Sec. 34-18.34. Parent observation of classroom
15 instruction. The board must allow a parent to observe the
16 classroom instruction that his or her child is receiving as
17 long as the parent does not pose a threat to the safety of any
18 person in the school and the parent's presence is not
19 disruptive to classroom learning.

20 Section 90. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding
21 Section 8.31 as follows:

1 (30 ILCS 805/8.31 new)

2 Sec. 8.31. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6 and 8
3 of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required for the
4 implementation of any mandate created by this amendatory Act of
5 the 95th General Assembly.